

**REMARKS**

By way of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-6 and 8-12 have been amended to delete the reference numerals and the multiple dependencies.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the amended Abstract submitted herewith and the claims as amended.

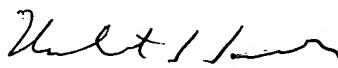
Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ABSTRACT

It is disclosed a method of depositing a MCrAlY-coating (6) on the surface (5) of a single crystal (SX) or directionally solidified (DS) article (1). In a first step the article (1) is coated only at a local area by an electroplated method. In a second step the deposited MCrAlY-coating in a single crystal form epitaxial with the base material of the article.

(Fig. 1)